



ALEXANDRIA, VA.
MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 2, 1893.

THE GAZETTE to-day enters its ninety-fourth year; but it seems that like the brook, though "men may come and men may go, it will go on forever." "Whole ages have fled and their works decayed and nations scattered been," since it commenced its daily course, but the prospect still is that it will "never fade from its hale and hearty green." It has much to contend with, owing to its proximity to Washington, whose newspapers are its competitors, but it pursues the "even tenor of its way," and continues to prosper, for "age can not wither nor custom change its infinite variety," as it furnishes an abstract and brief chronicle of each day, and "shows the very age and body of the time, its form and pressure." The GAZETTE is one of Alexandria's institutions. In its files can be found a daily history of the town from the beginning of the century to the present. Its fate has been that of the town in which its lot was cast, partaking alike of its joys and its sorrows, of its prosperity and its adversity; but, through all, it has kept a staunch old heart, striven for the good of Alexandria and Virginia, and acted in accordance with its convictions, whether they were popular or the reverse; hewed to the line regardless of where the chips fell. By doing so it has perpetuated the love of its friends, and merited the respect of its enemies. What it has done in the past, it will continue to do in the future, and with this promise, it wishes all its readers a happy new year.

CAPT. McKAY, of the steamship Umbria, is now receiving general and unstinted praise for bringing his vessel safely into port. No doubt the Captain is a very good commander; but why he should be made a hero for doing his duty, and what every other common sense commander would have done in like circumstances, is not easily comprehended. Some of the machinery of his ship being broken, he told his passengers they would have to hide their time until the engineer could make the necessary repairs, and that during the interval he would do all that was possible to make them comfortable; simply that and nothing more. Where the heroic part comes in can not be perceived; but here worship is a prevalent feeling among some people.

REPRESENTATIVE-ELECT MARSHALL, of the 9th Virginia district, says, in respect of the men he shall recommend for office under the incoming administration, that he will use his influence in behalf of those having claims upon the party in preference to personal friends, and that he would like to see the circle of offices enlarged in order to give the Old Guard some reward for their long and faithful service. Mr. Marshall may or may not be a "cyclone," but that he has the best interests of his party at heart is proved by his remark referred to. Millionaires like Mr. Whitney can afford to do political work simply for the glory of success, but the vast majority of political workers entertain the common sense belief that the laborer is worthy of his hire.

AFTER TAMMANY, the regular democratic organization of New York, had expressed its preference in the matter of the new U. S. Senator from that State, President-elect Cleveland publicly expressed his opposition to that preference. The fact that he did so induces the Richmond Dispatch to say: "Let us hope that Tammany, will not undertake to fight the national democratic party nor the democratic President of the United States." Why, certainly. Sheep always muddy the stream above the spot at which they are drinking, and thereby give wolves, which are drinking above that point, good cause for killing and eating them.

THE PRESENT indications are that before the close of the year that has just commenced the vain attempt to establish a republican form of government in France will have been brought to a summary close. It is to be hoped that the government which shall be substituted for the existing mock republic there, may be inaugurated without another interlude of terror, fire and blood. Revolutions must come, but, especially in France, their accompaniments are always terrible.

THE FACT that a presbytery in one part of the country has acquitted a preacher of the same charge on which another one, in a different part, a week or two before, was convicted, is by no means calculated to make proselytes to the church to which they belong among the unregenerate. One or the other of the presbyteries referred to must be wrong, and though faith may be above reason, doubt in religious matters is almost fatal.

AS REPUBLICAN U. S. Senators did not object to having a black man preside over the body of which they are members, why they should kick against having a white woman as one of their

colleagues is hard, at least for some people, to tell.

FROM WASHINGTON.
[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2, 1893.
Dr. Johnston, who left the Blaine residence a little after 11 o'clock this morning, said that there had been no material change in his patient's condition during the night. In fact, there had been no marked change during the last several days. At times he seemed a little brighter than at others, as was the case last Saturday, but nothing of a specially important nature had occurred for several days. Mr. Blaine was asleep when Dr. Johnston called this morning, and he therefore had no opportunity to make any critical examination, but he felt confident that Mr. Blaine was no worse than when he last saw him.

The recent conference between the President-elect and Speaker Crisp was expected to result in some authorized announcement on the subject of an extra session. While these anticipations have not been realized, as Speaker Crisp has studiously refrained from giving out any statement as to what passed between Mr. Cleveland and himself, something in the nature of a statement on "good authority" is being passed on among the democratic leaders. This runs to the effect that while no final decision will be made on the question of an extra session of Congress until February, by which time the Cabinet of President-elect Cleveland will probably have been selected, the probabilities are decidedly against an extra session before next autumn. Mr. Cleveland, it is stated, has said to democratic leaders in Congress that he will call Congress together in special session. He also told them, it is reported, that it would not be convoked before autumn unless the financial situation and the condition of the Treasury made it absolutely imperative that Congress should meet in the spring to provide the government with the necessary amount of revenue to meet its expenses. He wished to avoid the necessity of an early extraordinary session.

A large crowd was present at Monte Carlo, the south end of the Long Bridge, to-day. Playing horses was the chief attraction, and faro second, but the shell game also had its votaries. Among the former, and associating with them on terms of intimacy, was Pinchback, the famous negro republican politician from New Orleans.

Even the republicans here now agree that the democrats will have a majority in the next Senate, and will not only be able to reorganize that body, but to pass any bill to which they may be favorably disposed.

Representative Outwalt of Ohio, one of the democratic leaders of the House, agreed with Mr. Speaker Crisp that there will be no extra session of Congress until next fall. Both of them thought otherwise before their recent visit to Mr. Cleveland.

Captain T. J. Lattrell, a native of Northumberland county, Virginia, assistant assessor of this city, a prominent member of the last democratic inaugural committee, and always a liberal subscriber to the democratic campaign funds of both Virginia and West Virginia, was left off the present committee as originally appointed by Chairman Harbison of the national democratic committee, but was included among the additional members of that committee appointed by Col. Bennett. He has declined the appointment upon the ground that he was not brought up upon the second choice idea.

A prominent New York democratic politician, here to-day, says Mr. Cleveland made a mistake when he interposed in the matter of the U. S. Senatorship from his State, and that he himself now experiences a realizing sense of that fact. He also says Mr. Cleveland was led into it by the mugwumps and anti-snappers, who are so inflated by their success at Chicago that they labor under the delusion that they have the democratic party in a swing. He says Mr. Murphy will be elected Senator without any trouble, and that it will be hard to get anybody to run against him. The anti-snappers, he says, first offered the bait to Mr. McLaughlin and then to Mr. Cochran, but that neither of those wary politicians could be caught by any such chaff, and that no other wise man will be.

Representative Hatch of Missouri is another one of the Congressmen bold enough to say that the attempted interference of the executive with the legislative branch of the government was a great mistake, and if successful would revolutionize the government and make the Senate which is now co-ordinate, subservient to the executive branch.

Dr. Sowers said this morning that he was attending Speaker Crisp for an attack of indigestion. The doctor said the speaker was not seriously ill. He has not been well since his return from New York Saturday morning.

The building on the south side of Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and 10th streets, occupied by H. I. Gregory as a stove store, was on fire early this morning. The lower floors were not damaged much, but it was otherwise with the upper, in which some furniture belonging to Mr. Lansburgh was stored. This being a national holiday at the government and district offices here, the custom of New Year's calls was decidedly more honored in the breach than in the observance.

An explosion followed quickly by the rattling sound of falling iron occurred this morning in front of the residence of Secretary Blaine on La Fayette Square. The report could be heard in the house, but only faintly, and did not disturb Mr. Blaine, who was asleep at the time. The explosion was caused by leaky gas mains, which filled the electric conduit with illuminating gas which coming in contact with an imperfectly insulated wire took fire. The heavy iron man trap was blown a distance of fifteen feet and fell breaking the inch-thick cast iron into a dozen pieces. The conduit for a distance of several squares was cracked. Other manholes along the conduit were also blown off. Aside from the loss to the company, which is trying to do damage was done and no alarm was created.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Rev. Thomas Gormley was smothered by the smoke during a fire at the Jesuit College of St. Francis Xavier, in New York yesterday.

Four children who were locked in the burning house of William Phillips, colored, on Long Island, were burned to death yesterday.

The Supreme Court of Wyoming has rendered a decision in the Carbon county cases, which gives the democrats and populists control of the legislature.

Mr. Harbison reminded the various State democratic committees of meetings of the electric colleges on Monday, January 9, for the election of a President and Vice President.

In a fight between revolutionists and Mexican troops on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande on Friday, ten of the former and seven of the latter were killed and a number on both sides wounded.

One-third of the appropriations of the government are expended directly for the maintenance of the soldiers of the late war who are yet alive, and for the care of the bodies of their dead comrades.

While Russia is swinging away from France, Italy is slowly drifting away from the triple alliance. The latest development of this movement is the more friendly attitude of King Humbert and his cabinet toward the Vatican.

The Pope has decided to address a special letter to the American bishops on the occasion of the opening of the Chicago exposition, in which he will require the bishops to foster harmony and brotherly love among the Catholics of the United States.

The public debt statement for December will show a loss in cash during December of \$1,000,000, making the net cash about \$29,000,000. Pension payments during December have been slightly in excess of \$15,000,000, or at the rate of \$180,000,000 a year.

The Pope does not like the reports received from the United States about the opposition at first manifested against the results of the recent conference of American archbishops, and he will shortly take important action toward ending the divisions in the American church.

Governor-elect Llewelling, of Kansas, announces that he has decided to offer Mrs. Mary Ellen Lense a position on the State board of charities. Mrs. Lense has manifested her willingness to accept the position, but in doing so she does not in any way relinquish her claim to the governorship.

It is said that the steel cable of the steamship Bohemia which towed the Umbria a short distance while the latter was disabled was cut during the storm by one of the Bohemia's officers, as there was danger of the Bohemia having her stern torn away by the strain.

Some rascal threw a bomb into a stove in the office of the Robins Hotel, in Crawfordville, Ind., yesterday. The stove was blown to pieces, and the windows and the furniture of the hotel office were totally demolished. The hotel clerk had his leg broken, and several other persons received severe injuries.

Governor Foster, of Louisiana, has appointed State Senator Donaldson Colville United States Senator to succeed the late Senator Gibson. He enlisted as private of artillery at the breaking out of the war, and later served as aide on the staff of Gen. Joseph Walker. He is president of the Bar Association of Louisiana.

Congressman Jeremiah Simpson has arrived at Topeka, Kan., and declared that the populists will organize the State House of Representatives by force if necessary. He said the will of the people had been thwarted and the people's party robbed of a legal majority in the House, and that they proposed to right that wrong at all hazards.

While 1,000 workmen were marching in a body to the town hall in Madrid, Spain, Saturday, to submit certain grievances to the Mayor, they became involved in a conflict with the police, who made free use of their sabres, while stones and other missiles were showered by the workmen from all sides. Many policemen and workmen were wounded.

James Quinlan, an insane man, entered St. Thomas' Catholic Church in Philadelphia during the celebration of mass yesterday, and rushing into the sanctuary, attempted to strike Rev. Michael J. Lawler with a club, but the priest knocked him down. There was great excitement in the congregation, women fainting and men rushing to the altar to assist the priest.

There is a good deal of talk in New York about President-elect Cleveland's declaration of Governor Flower's invitation to the latter's reception to the legislature and electors, January 9, at the Executive Mansion. It is said that the invitation was extended as an olive branch, which was rejected by Mr. Cleveland. The Governor expected by this reception to bring the Cleveland and Hill factions of the democracy into harmonious relations again.

Mrs. Edward Key, the daughter of Mrs. Oville Horwitz, the society leader, of Baltimore, now abroad, has changed her faith and become a convert to the religion of her husband, who is a strict Catholic. Mrs. Key and the other members of the family have been members of Grace Protestant Episcopal Church, and until recently she attended this church, her husband accompanying her to the door and then going to the Cathedral, where he attended service.

Letter from Culpeper County.
[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]
RAPIDAN STATION, Dec. 31.—Cards are out to the marriage ceremony at the Presbyterian church on Tuesday next of the minister in charge, Rev. E. H. Stover, to Miss Helen Wallace, second daughter of H. T. Holladay, esq. It is expected to be a grand affair in every particular.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Capt. John James Dillard, a well-known Virginian, died at his home in Lynchburg Saturday.

Governor McKinney has written Mr. Cleveland a letter commending Mr. Tucker for the position of Attorney General.

Capt. Charles P. Bigger was on Saturday formally installed as superintendent of the Soldiers' Home in Richmond, vice General Terry, who has resigned on account of failing health.

Judge John D. Foster, member of a law firm and resident of Newport News, died suddenly Saturday at a hotel in Chase City. He was fifty-four years old.

The Norfolk and Western Railroad Company has placed an order with the Roanoke Machine Works for eight new consolidated engines, 500 "hopper bottom" coal cars, 25 freight cars, two wrecking cars and two supply cars.

Killed by a Wild Cat.
A dispatch from Seabury Settlement, N. Y., says one day before the last snow fell two brothers, Fred and Will Borson, were coming down the old trail along Metcalf stream, with four rabbits slung over their shoulders, when they had killed in a swamp a mile above Mud Lake outlet. The game they carried was the cause of a lively fight between a big fox and a wildcat.

A few rods above where the outlet flows into the Metcalf they flushed a partridge. The bird flew over a knoll, and when last seen was sailing along with outspread wings as though he were about to alight. Thinking they might get a shot, the brothers dropped their rabbits in the trail and went over the knoll after the bird, but it had flown much further than they had supposed; so after half an hour's search they gave it up and started back for the trail. They had almost reached the top of the knoll when Fred caught his brother by the arm and motioned him to be still.

A fox had happened along and found the rabbits and was eating them, but a wildcat had also happened along and he wanted them too. The fox wasn't going to give up meals so easily earned if he could help it, so he snatched at the cat just as Fred motioned to Will. The cat jumped back a couple of feet, then tackled the fox, after cying him a moment. The fox dodged and bit the cat on one of its hind legs in a way that made the cat howl. The next instant the fox received a blow from the cat that sent him a yard with one ear raked off so that it dangled by a shred of hide. It did not disable the fox, however, for he promptly caught the cat on the end of its nose, and hung there till the cat gave it a rake with its hind paws on the breast. Then the fox let go his hold and retreated several jumps and began to lick its breast.

The cat appeared satisfied with this and went to cowering at one of the rabbits. The fox had evidently all the fight it wanted and was willing to let the cat have a rabbit, and went to one of the others and had set his teeth into it when the cat landed on his back and set its teeth into his neck. From where the boys stood they could hear the bones crunch as the cat's powerful jaws set down on them.

The fox kicked a couple of times and died with its teeth still buried in the rabbit's back; then the cat walked toward its meal, but the boys shot it full of holes with their charges of double B's before it reached the rabbits.

A Masonic Funeral of a Suicide.
The remains of Frank Schwarz, of Washington, whose suicide was mentioned in the GAZETTE of Friday, were placed Saturday in the Scottish Rite Hall, in that city, where guard was kept over them all day by the knights, and at night in the solemn black-hung chamber the corpse in its casket waited the farewells of those among whom it lived and moved while life possessed it.

At midnight, just as the old year was passing, the solemn services of the 32nd degree Scottish Rite, Knights Kadon, took place. The occasion was one of very great solemnity. The Kadon, then passed away and the wife of the deceased, from whom he had sought divorce, threw herself on the casket with loving words and moans that were pitiable to hear and called out many tears. Her sobs were convulsive. She clung to the cold form and pressed her lips to his forehead, "Oh, Frank! Frank!" he led away. "Oh, Frank! Frank!" she moaned, and the moan was echoed by her sister, who sat a little to the rear, where the shadow was thickest, and who in turn clung to the corpse. Then the casket was closed and remained under guard until yesterday afternoon, when the Knights Templar of DeMolay Commandery came to bury their frater. The Washington Light Infantry came, too, in order to pay the last military honors to their comrade, and, notwithstanding the inclemency of the day, the funeral was large and imposing.

Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-two.
Dear ninety-two, you have gone and left us; You've gone to worlds beyond unknown, Flying from our thoughts and memories, Forever and forever gone.
But we hold you in remembrance, Yet awhile we kindly think, Oh happy hours that spent together, Though you've passed quite o'er the brink.
You have passed beyond recalling, The way that we will have to go, When our lives have been forgotten, The same as yours forever more.
Ninety-three, we now receive you; You are new to us as yet, Our acquaintance has just started—Our past career you must forget.
We are walking, now, my comrades, Upon ground that's not been trod, Then, dear ninety-three, please help us To live nearer to our God.
And as we now sit and wonder, Where will be this time next year, Oh, then, ninety-three, please help us, And we hope our prayers will hear.

But if it should please the Master That we should not see this world more, Our humble prayers are, may we safely Land upon that golden shore. R.L.W.

[COMMUNICATED.]
A GOOD COUGH MEDICINE.—Seeing the two remedies you published a few days ago for colds, I give you the following which I know to be good: Equal quantities of lemon juice, glycerine and paregoric. Dose for an adult a dessert spoonful every half hour, if necessary.

He was cured in two days! Mr. Frank Bennett, 523 N. Fremont Ave., Baltimore, Md., writes: "I woke up on last Friday morning with a bad cold, on Tuesday I commenced using Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and to-day I am free from sore throat and cold. I think Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the remedy for coughs and colds."

THORNTON STRINGFELLOW ACQUITTED.—The jury in the case against Thornton Stringfellow for killing (Phas. H. Pratt, editor of the Gainesville (Fla.) Leader, was out only fifteen minutes on Saturday. Stringfellow discovered Pratt in flagrant relations with his wife and killed him, and the verdict of the jury, "Not guilty," met with popular approval and caused a ripple of applause in the court room. Both sides were represented by eminent counsel. The prosecution attempted to prove that nothing had occurred in Stringfellow's house on the night of the shooting, but there was no evidence in the case to show that. The friends of both parties are surprised that the prosecution was pressed and the unhappy affair exposed to the public gaze.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Jno. Hogan left Freehold, Pa., yesterday evening to walk to Hazelton. He lost his way in the mountains and was frozen to death.

It seems probable that the democrats and independents of the Nebraska legislature may come together and beat the republicans in organizing that body.

A sensation was caused last night by the withdrawal of W. W. Foote, democrat, from the California senatorial contest. He and his chief supporters declare in favor of Stephen M. White. This insures the election of White to succeed Charles N. Felton, republican.

Not more than 50 members of the New York legislature were in Albany at noon to-day, although the democratic and republican members of the assembly are to hold their respective caucuses to-night. The rest of the members are expected by night. Edward Murphy, jr., will not open headquarters in Albany to contest his canvass for the Senatorship. Senator Hill received many callers to-day. He leaves for Washington this afternoon.

The steamer Gallia, of the Cunard line, arrived at Queenstown to-day. Capt. Ferguson on being questioned relative to the report that he had refused assistance to the Umbria said he would decline to make any statement until he had communicated with the headquarters of the Cunard Company. There is a growing impression that the Gallia and the Umbria understood each other, and that the Umbria meant that its signals should be interpreted and acted upon just as they were interpreted by the Gallia, the commanders of both vessels being satisfied that the Umbria could make its way to New York unaided and in safety.

A heavy storm raged along the New Jersey coast last night. Early in the day a heavy fall of rain began and at night blew a gale. The sea was heavy and did great damage along the beach at Long Branch. About sixty feet of the bluff was torn away. The water mains and gas pipes have been washed out and considerable damage done to the company's plant. At Asbury Park the storm raged with much fierceness and but little damage was done.

Hugh J. Grant is now ex-Mayor of New York city. He turned over the office of Mayor, the books, papers, and keys belonging to it, to Mayor Gilroy at noon to-day. There were no formal ceremonies, but the Mayor's office was crowded with prominent politicians and the room was filled with flowers. Mayor Gilroy will have more appointments to make at the outset of his duties as Mayor than any other Mayor has had for a decade.

Mr. Nellie Brundage, wife of Charles M. Brundage, a broker, committed suicide at the Grand View Hotel, Seattle, Wash., yesterday morning by taking laudanum. Mrs. Brundage and Solomon Chute, who have been living together, had been drinking heavily and last Saturday quarrelled with the above result.

A snow plow was wrecked yesterday on the line of the Great Northern Railroad. Four lives were lost. The disaster occurred near Java station, sixty miles east of Kalispel, Mont. The plow was standing on the track and was struck by an avalanche which came down the mountain.

At 1 o'clock this morning fire destroyed the wholesale dry goods store of W. C. Jones & Co., Burnett Ashby & Co.'s jewelry store, and a dozen other small buildings in Denton, Tex. The total loss is \$75,000.

James F. Beardsley, aged 70 years, a millionaire resident, died at his home in Bridgeport, Conn., last night as the result of injuries received in a struggle with three burglars, on the night of December 23rd.

The Mexican government has secured evidence implicating 200 prominent Mexicans of the State of Tamaulipas and the Texas frontier in the present revolutionary movement.

Prof. Eben Norton Horsford, the eminent Harvard instructor in chemistry, the benefactor of Wellesley College and archeologist, died yesterday in Cambridge, Mass.

GNAWED HIS OWN FLESH.—A dispatch from Spokane, Wash., says: "Two lumbermen, Charles Hall and Alex. Parker, started on foot for Kingston last Sunday, a distance of about eleven miles from the lumber camp of Small & Colby, up the Cour d'Alene river, where they were employed, with the intention of getting their pay checks cashed and purchasing some food. They were unable, however, to secure money on the checks, so they bought a quart of whisky and started on their return journey. A terrible storm raged during the night, and the next morning the men were found by a party of travelers some six miles from the camp. Hall with his hands and feet frozen, one side of his face like a solid cake of ice and in a semi-unconscious condition. Parker's body was discovered near by, the flesh gnawed from his left arm and hand, his clothing torn and some of the flesh still hanging in frozen strips to the bone, while strips were found lying in bloody patches of snow. One shoe had been removed, and it was found that three toes had been bitten off the foot. His lips were bitten through. Although at first it was thought that wolves had attacked him, long strips of the flesh from the hand were found hanging from the man's mouth, partially concealed by his beard. The right arm was untouched. His check was found in one of his pockets, on which was written a scrawl of only two words, 'Hunger, torture.' A coroner's jury decided that Parker had become insane from cold and exposure."

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BY TELEGRAPH.

Foreign News.
PARIS, Jan. 2.—Hon. T. Jefferson Coolidge, American minister to France, Mrs. Coolidge and Miss Coolidge gave a brilliant new year's reception last night. The members of the American colony, a large number of diplomats and the leading men in French political life were present.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—All the reports of the speech delivered by Emperor Wilhelm at the New Year's reception yesterday concur in stating that his majesty, in referring to the army bill, said that the Reichstag would be dissolved if the bill was not passed.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—The authorities are considerably agitated by the serious nature of the strike of coal miners in the Saar district and yesterday four battalions and a large force of gendarmery were ordered to the scene. Many of the strikers, who now number about 22,000, have arms, and rioting is reported at many points in the district. The military are under instructions to enforce order without mercy and to protect those who wish to work. The rioters, it is said, will be suppressed if it takes an army of troops to crush them.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—A severe snow storm is prevailing to-day in the southern counties of England and in Wales.

The Snell Murder.
CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Detective Dier, of this city, says that whether Wm. B. Tascott is in Alaska or not he did not murder A. J. Snell, the millionaire, that the man who murdered Snell lives in Chicago and is well known. The man does not want to have Tascott caught, and he is furnishing him money all the time to keep away from Chicago. Dier says he has kept pretty close track of Tascott and he could have been arrested a dozen times within the last two years if anybody had wanted him. "There were four men," said Dier, "implicated in the robbery and murder—the man who did the killing, two other men and Tascott. Tascott was placed on watch on the outside of the house and the other three men entered. After rifling the house of valuable papers Snell came into the room, and this man to whom I have alluded killed him. At the sound of the shots Tascott ran away. He went to St. Paul, where he remained three weeks, during which time he received a big package of money from Chicago, with instructions to leave the country. The man who did the killing went to a drug store shortly after the killing and had a wound in his leg dressed by a boy who had been in the store only a few weeks. Three or four weeks after the murder this drug clerk went to a watering place north of Chicago, and opened a drug store with a \$10,000 stock of goods. Early in the evening of the night of the murder Snell and the man who killed him had a fight in Snell's barn over business matters.

Fires.
WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 2.—The most destructive fire that has visited this city for years broke out at five o'clock this morning in the sheds of Caldwell and Peterson's corrugating works and the big plant was entirely destroyed; a number of adjoining houses were destroyed, and at one time it looked as if the Baltimore and Ohio railroad depot would be burned. Loss estimated at \$100,000. The fire is supposed to have started from a spark from a Baltimore and Ohio engine.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A lively blaze on the Brooklyn end of the big bridge caused great excitement early this morning, and for a time threatened to destroy part of the bridge terminus as well as to delay traffic on some of the "E" roads. By prompt work, however, the flames were confined to the small building in which they started and the loss did not exceed \$5,000.

The C. & O. Acquisition.
CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 2.—The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad has made a bold and winning stroke. Quietly for months it has been securing all the important ferries on the Ohio and Kanawha rivers, from Charleston to Cincinnati. In addition they have secured control of every steamboat line navigating the two rivers, except the White Collar line, and they are negotiating for that. The result is to give the Chesapeake and Ohio control of 300 miles of magnificent river business, and affords it the means of harassing any rival road on the opposite side of the river, should one appear.

The Review of Reviews, for January, 1893, has been received from its publishers in New York. Among its contents are: President Diaz and the Mexican Cabinet; New Lines of Communication; Will "Telepathy" Become a Working Force? The Pending Theological Disputes; Archbishop Satolli's Mission of Conciliation; Science and the Cholera in 1893; President Harrison's Last Annual Message; Our North and South American Neighbors; The Panama Scandal; Germany's "Grand Old Man"; Death of Jay Gould; Record of Current Events; Current History in Caricature; Vaccination Against Cholera; University Extension in America; Marion Crawford; Leading Articles of the Month; Poetry and Art, and New Books. Its illustrations are numerous and excellent, among them being portraits of Prof. Henry Smith, Dr. Briggs, Dr. Birch, Rev. Dr. McGlynn, Mr. Satolli, Edward Murphy, Carl Schurz, Governor-elect Osborne of Wyoming and Governor-elect Jewell of Kansas, Count Ferdinand de Lesseps, M. Ribot, Capt. Lugard, Jay Gould, and others.

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Peas.....	0 70 a 0 74
Mixed.....	0 68 a 0 70
Fair.....	0 60 a 0 68
Damp and tough.....	0 49 a 0 50
Corn, white.....	0 49 a 0 50
Yellow.....	0 48 a 0 50
Mixed.....	0 50 a 0 53
Corn Meal.....	0 52 a 0 56
Rye.....	0 58 a 0 60
Oats.....	0 20 a 0 24
Butter, Virgin.....	0 14 a 0 18
Common to middling.....	0 28 a 0 29
Eggs.....	0 6 a 0 7
Western, hind quarters.....	0 4 a 0 4 1/2
Fore quarters.....	0 10 a 0 11
Turkeys, live per lb.....	0 12 a 0 13
Dressed, drawn.....	0 11 a 0 12
Live Chickens (hens).....	0 9 a 0 10
Spring Chickens.....	0 10 a 0 11
Hogs, small.....	0 8 a 0 8 1/2
Large.....	0 5 1/2 a 0 6
Veal Calves.....	0 5 a 0 6
Apples per barrel.....	2 00 a 3 25
Irish Potatoes new per bush.....	0 75 a 0 90
Sweet Potatoes per bbl.....	3 00 a 3 50
Sweet Potato Yams per bbl.....	0 90 a 1 00
Onions, per bush.....	0 8 a 0 10
Dried Peaches, pecked.....	0 21 a 0 3
Unpecked.....	0 12 a 0 14
Dried Apples.....	0 2 a 0 3
Bacon, country hams.....	0 12 a 0 13
Best sugar cured hams.....	0 12 a 0 13
Butcher's hams.....	0 10 a 0 11
Breakfast Bacon.....	0 10 a 0 11
Sugar-cured shoulders.....	0 9 1/2 a 0 9 1/2
Bulk shoulders.....	0 7 1/2 a 8
Long clear sides.....	0 8 a 0 9
Bellies.....	0 9 1/2 a 0 9 1/2
Shoulders.....	0 9 1/2 a 0 9 1/2
Sides.....	0 10 a 0 10 1/2
Lard.....	